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YOU OKAY, DAISY?

I'M NOT SURE, SHAGGY. I FEEL AS IF I'VE JUST AWAKENED FROM A VERY BAD DREAM.

EVEN WITHOUT THE NANITE PLAGUE, THE PAST FEW YEARS WITH MY HUSBAND HAVE BEEN A NIGHTMARE.

RUFUS T. DINKLEY WAS NEVER THE MOST STABLE PERSON IN THE WORLD-BUT LATELY, TRAITS I ONCE SAW AS CHARMINGLY ECCENTRIC BECAME DANGEROUSLY CRAZY.

HE TRANSFORMED INTO A MONSTER, JUST AS MUCH AS THOSE...CREATURES OUT THERE.

WELL, RUFUS IS GONE NOW, AND YOU'RE SAFE WITH US.

ANOTHER SPOOKY SAFARI BROUGHT TO YOU BY THOSE CRANKY LODGERS  
KEITH GIFFEN & J.M. DEMATTEIS

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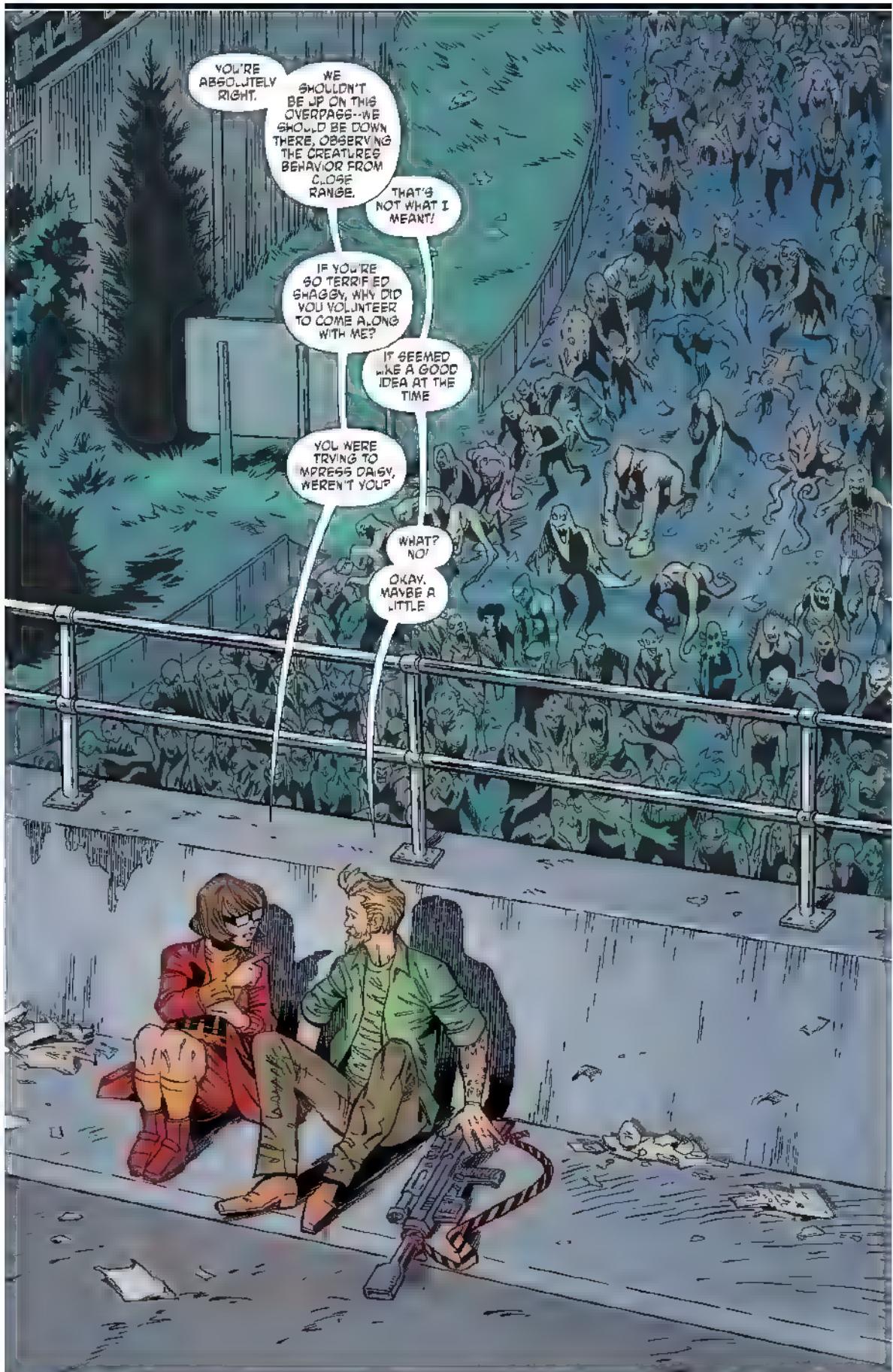


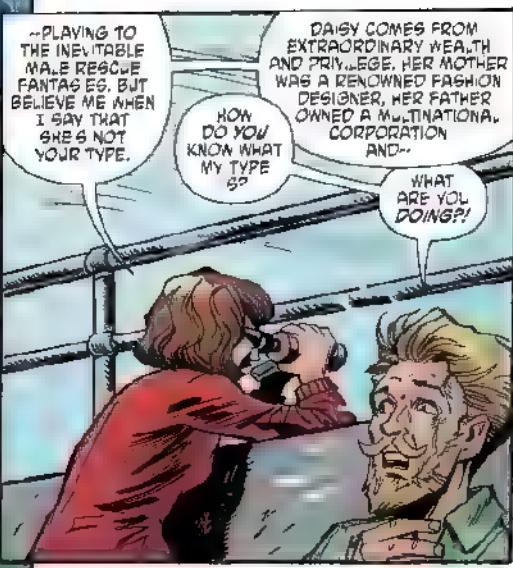


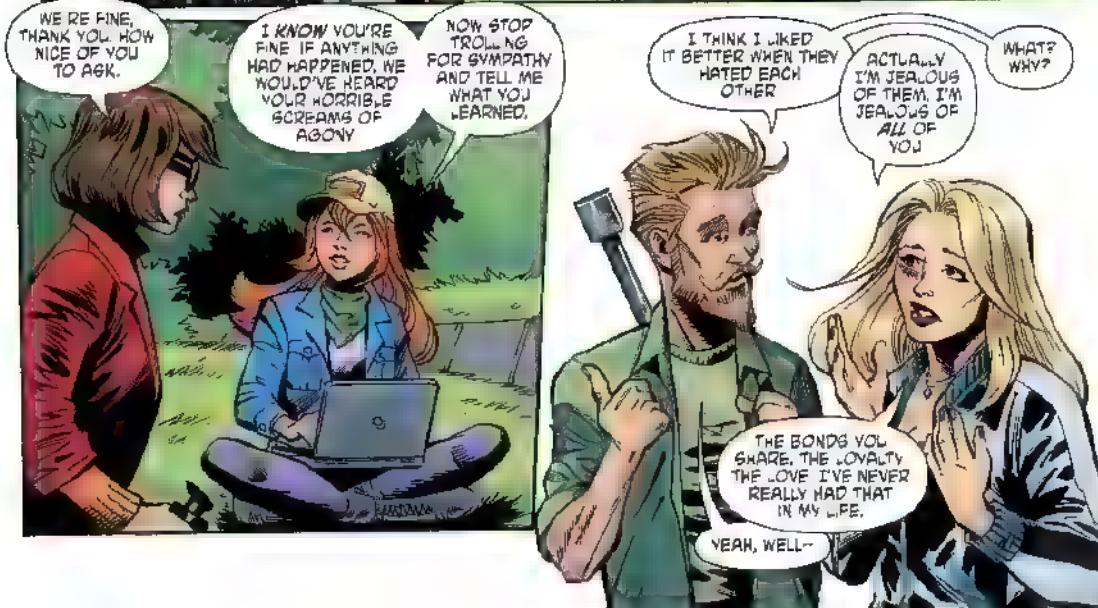
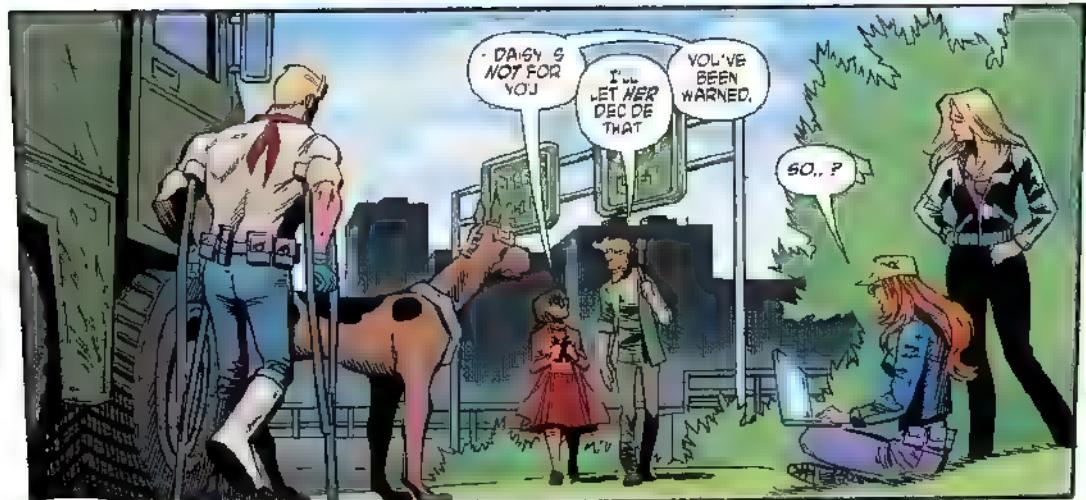
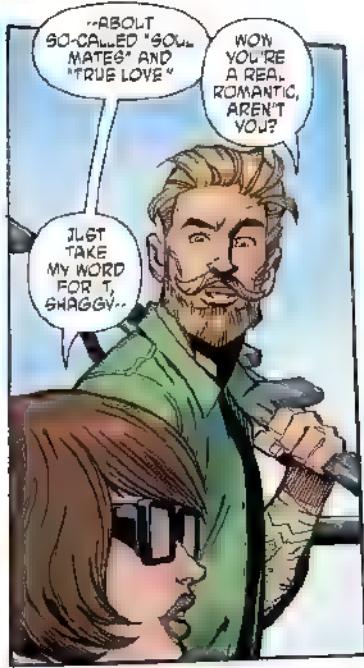


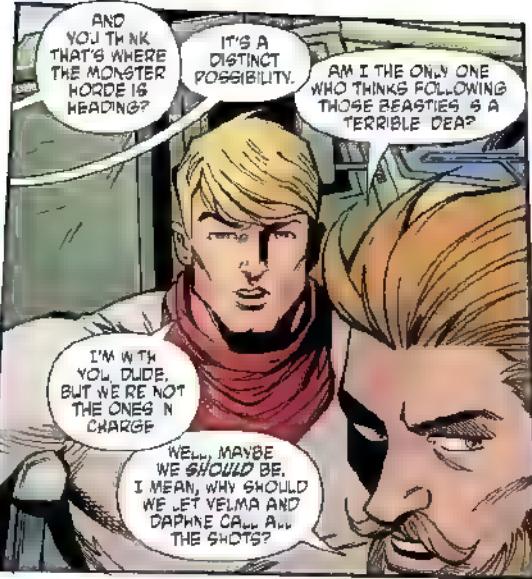
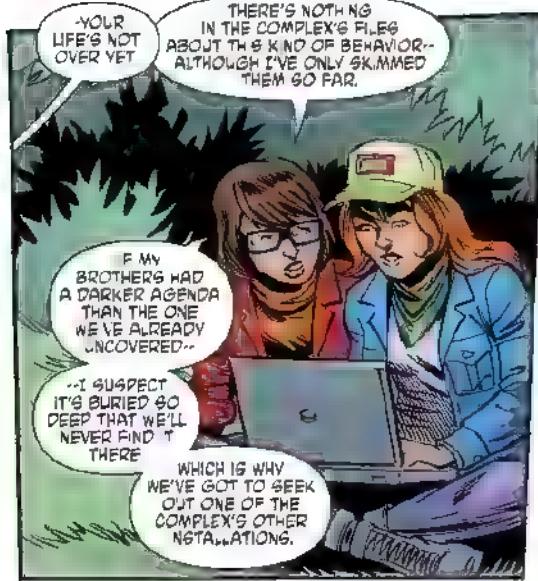
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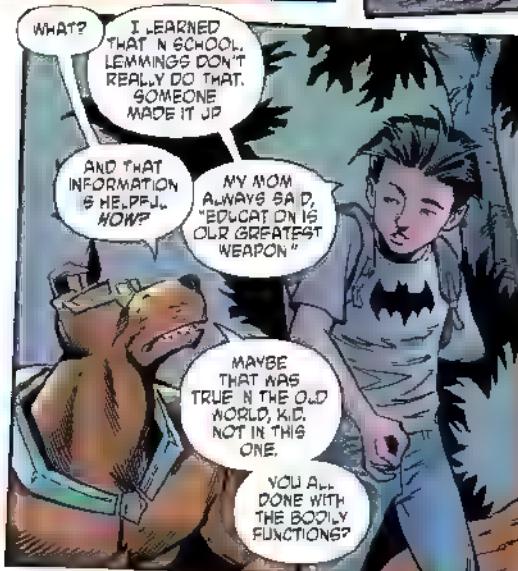
...THIS WAS  
A TERRIBLE  
IDEA!















WE  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE LET  
THEM GO.

WE DIDN'T HAVE  
MUCH CHOICE, FRED.  
YOU'VE GOT A BUSTED  
LEG... DAPHY'S NEW T'HE  
MONSTER HUNTING  
GAME...

-AN' I HAD  
T'STICK AROUND  
T'MAKE SURE YOU TWO  
WERE PROTECTED IN  
CASE OF AN  
ATTACK.

VELMA  
HAD T'GO 'CAUSE  
SHE'S THE ONLY ONE  
WHO CAN REALLY  
ANALYZE THE SITUATION  
WITH THOSE  
MIND CONTROLLED  
MONSTERS...

AND DAPHNE?

S THE  
BEST SOLDIER  
WE'VE GOT. IF  
ANYONE CAN  
PROTECT THE  
DOC, IT'S  
HER.

BUT SHE'S  
NOT A SOLDIER,  
SHAG. SHE'S A  
REPORTER.

WE KEEP  
PRETENDING  
DAPHNE'S SOME  
KIND OF KICK-ASS  
ACTION HERO BUT  
SHE'S JUST AN  
AVERAGE WOMAN  
WHO...

"AVERAGE"?

FROM WHAT I'VE  
SEEN, SHE'S ANYTHING  
BUT. AND I SUSPECT  
YOU KNOW THAT FAR  
BETTER THAN  
I DO.

YEAH.  
AND MAYBE  
THAT'S WHY  
I'M WORRIED  
IF ANYTHING  
HAPPENS  
TO HER...

DON'T  
FORGET  
THEY'VE GOT  
SCOOBY-DOO  
WITH THEM  
BETWEEN THE  
THREE OF THEM,  
I THINK THEY'VE  
GOT THE  
SITUATION  
COVERED

Y'KNOW,  
MAYBE THEY  
DO AT THAT

OH, COME  
ON. YOU KNOW  
THEY DON'T

WHAT? A  
MINUTE AGO  
YOU SAID  
THAT...

I KNOW WHAT  
I SAID...BUT WE'RE  
ALL JUST WHISTLIN' IN THE  
DARK. TRUTH IS, THERE'S  
A GOOD CHANCE THOSE  
THREE ARE GONNA GET  
KILLED OUT  
THERE

WHAT'S GOING ON  
WITH YOU, SHAGGY?  
YOU'RE USUALLY  
THE OPTIMIST IN  
THIS GROUP.

YEAH.  
USUALLY

BUT I'VE  
GOT A BAD FEELIN'  
ABOUT THIS ONE,  
FREDSTER

SO  
WHAT DO  
WE DO?

I DON'T  
KNOW ABOUT  
YOU TWO...



"--BUT I'M GONNA PRAY!"

THANK YOU FOR COMING ALONG, DAPHNE

HEY-I'M NOT LETTING THOSE MONSTERS GET HOLD OF YOU. IF ANYONE'S GONNA TAKE YOU OUT, IT'S ME!

THAT'S VERY AMUSING.

IF I MAY BE SERIOUS FOR A MOMENT...

WHO'S KIDDING?

I WAS BEING SERIOUS

--THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO SAY TO YOU

WHAT?

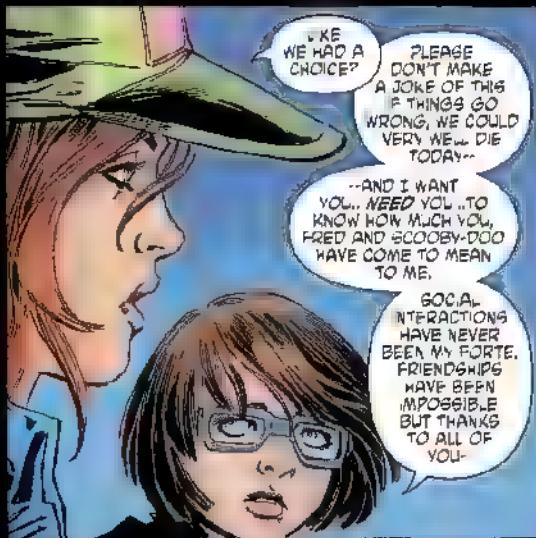
I...UM... I WANT TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT...

--DESPITE ALL I'VE DONE, HOW MUCH I DECEIVED YOU...

--YOU, AND THE OTHERS, HAVE FORGIVEN ME ACCEPTED ME

SNIFF  
SNIFF  
SNIFF  
SNIFF









YOU USED TO PLAY WITH ME SOMETIME WHEN THEY FIRST BROUGHT ME IN. I BLOWED MY BELLY GIVE ME SNACKS.

BUT ALL THAT CHANGED ONCE THEY PLANTED THE IMPLANTS IN ME. THEN I WAS JUST AN EXPERIMENT TO YOU.

AH, BUT I'M NOT HERE TO REOPEN OLD WOUNDS.



DAPHNE, NO! DON'T HURT HIM!

HE'S AS MUCH MY RESPONSIBILITY AS THOSE CREATURES OUT THERE!



"...CAUSE  
SCOOBY DOO  
IS MINE!"

GO!  
GO!  
OUT  
THERE?"

AREN'T  
YOU THE  
ONE WHO SAID  
THEY'RE NOT  
EVEN AWARE  
OF LSP?

YES!  
BUT I'VE  
BEEN WRONG  
BEFORE!

JUST  
GET OUT  
THERE--

"...AND,  
WHILE YOU'RE  
AT IT, HOW  
ABOUT EXPLAINING  
THAT CANINE  
MONSTROSITY  
THAT'S AFTER  
JSP?"

THAT'S NOT  
THE SCRAPPY DOO  
I KNEW AT THE  
COMPLEX! HE'S...  
EVOLVED  
SOMEHOW!

IS IT POSSIBLE  
YOUR BROTHERS  
WERE WORKING ON A  
SECOND-LEVEL OF THE  
SMART DOG PROGRAM  
AND DIDN'T TELL  
YOU?

I  
WOULDN'T  
PUT IT PAST  
THEM TO--

GAH!  
COULD YOU WARN  
ME BEFORE  
YOU START  
SHOOTING?

SURE...

"IF HE  
warns me  
first!"

TOLD YOU  
I WAS FAST,  
RED!  
YOU'LL  
NEVER HIT  
ME!"

WANNA  
BET?!"

GIVE ME  
DINKLEY  
WOMAN

OR  
YOU

DIE!

TATTA-TATTA-TATTA

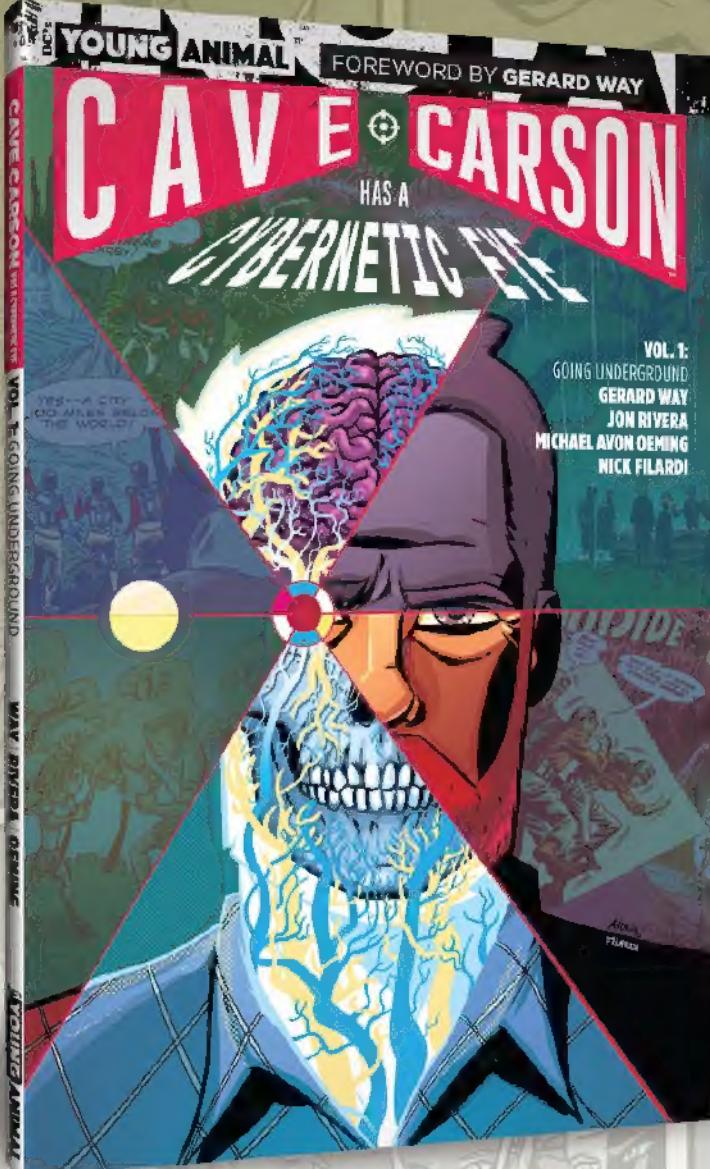




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After years of teases and hints, we have finally revealed the event that will reunite Scott Snyder and Greg Capullo, the creative team behind the *New York Times* best-selling BATMAN series. DARK NIGHTS: METAL is an epic event that will rock comics this summer, starting in August. It all starts with DARK DAYS: THE FORCE in June, a sensational one-shot from superstar writers Scott Snyder and James Tynion IV (*Detective Comics*) that kicks off the epic storyline and features the art of DC Master Class artists Jim Lee, Andy Kubert and John Romita Jr.

"DARK DAYS posits a mystery that traces all the way back to when I started on Batman," said Snyder. "I've hinted at it over the years with Easter eggs and clues. This is a mystery that literally begins at the dawn of man and spans generations of heroes and villains and ultimately leads to huge revelations about the past, present and future of the cosmology of DC. I couldn't be more excited for this prelude to the event we've been developing for years."

"We're taking all the ethos and excitement of the work Scott and I have been doing in the Batman titles and unleashing it across the entire DC Universe," adds Tynion IV. "The size and scope of what we're looking to do with DARK DAYS could only be accomplished by the best of the best. Andy, Jim and John are legends. All of us on this project are pushing one another, and every concept, to the extreme."

"Working with Scott and James on DARK DAYS is the culmination of the big ideas and endless brainstorming that came out of a recent creative summit," explains Lee. "It was tremendous fun having peers like Andy Kubert and John Romita Jr. in there with some of our top writers. Strategically, Dan DiDio and I have talked for a long time about bringing the artist back to the table in the genesis of big, epic events. The creative summit was just that, and the level of collaboration was truly invigorating and electrifying. We can't wait to share DARK DAYS with the DC faithful...they're in for a thrill ride!!"

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